

# myFace Celebrates Live and Virtual Event Monday, May 2, 2022 **Talent Submission Process**

### **CALLING ALL SINGERS, MUSICIANS AND PERFORMERS!**

myFace is hosting its annual myFace Celebrates... event on Monday, May 2, 2022. This event celebrates myFace's mission of providing access to comprehensive craniofacial care and support, always ensuring that individuals with craniofacial differences and their families never feel alone. It's an event that shares stories of hope, resilience and community through musical performances and storytelling.

And we'd like you to be one of our STARS!

We're looking for young, talented individuals who are comfortable showcasing their talent to the world. Singers, instrumentalists, and performers living with a craniofacial difference - if you have a talent, we'd like to know about it! (NOTE: you don't have to be in NY to participate!)

If you're selected, you'll be paired with a professional mentor to help sharpen your skills and realize your potential leading to a virtual or in-person performance that will be broadcast to viewers all over the country. We will work with you to schedule these virtual and/or in-person mentor sessions.

## Applications are due no later than Mon, Jan 10, 2022.

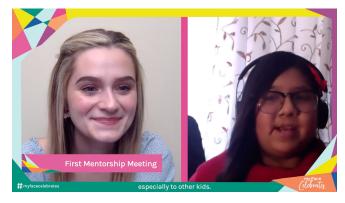
To apply, here's what you'll need:

- 1. <u>Tell us about you!</u> (complete the required application: bit.ly/myFaceTalentSubmissionForm)
- 2. Within the application, you'll be asked about your access to the following (don't worry, a "no" doesn't disqualify you, it just allows us to prepare)
  - a. a computer with a webcam (for Zoom)
  - b. wifi
  - c. a hub or router where you can connect an ethernet cable
  - d. a phone or device that has video recording capabilities

3. Submit your application as soon as possible and no later than Monday, January 10, 2022 Spots in the program will be limited, however, everyone who submits an application will have the

opportunity to take part in the grand finale with all the other performers. We encourage you to apply!





myFace Star, Zian Joy, with mentor, Emerson Steele



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If you're selected to be featured in this year's myFace Celebrates... event, here's what to expect!

- 1. You will be contacted via email if you're selected (mid-January 2022)
- 2. You will participate in 2 recorded sessions with your mentor and our production team (February early March 2022)
- 3. If you are unable to be in NYC for the live event on Monday, May 2nd, you will record a performance showcasing your talent after your mentorship sessions are complete (by April 1st)
- 4. Our production team will be in touch to schedule everything and make sure you have the set up you need for each step.

Click the links below or type in the bit.ly addresses to see some of the individual performances by myFace Stars:

Carlos & Mentor, David Maiullo bit.ly/CarlosAndDavid

Claudia & Mentor, David Santiago bit.ly/ClaudiaAndDavid

Zian Joy & Mentor, Emerson Steele bit.ly/ZianJoyAndEmerson

Emily & Mentor, Melissa McGoff bit.ly/EmilyAndMelissa

Click here to see the myFace Celebrates 2021 Finale of "This is Me." (or visit bit.ly/ThisIsMeFinale).

### About myFace

For 70 years, myFace has been dedicated to changing the faces – and transforming the lives – of children and adults with facial differences by providing access to holistic comprehensive care, education, resources and support that pave the way for better outcomes.

Our three pillars of support - institutional grants, delivery of direct services, and public awareness/education initiatives - aim to ensure that no one in the craniofacial community ever feels alone.

Through the support of top-level organizations, myFace ensures that individuals and families have access to state-of-the-art, personalized team care.

myFace also provides direct services that meet the day-to- day needs of the craniofacial community, including our *Virtual Support Groups*, delivery of free *Newborn Craniofacial Care Kits* in partnership with fellow non- profit Welcome Baby, and complimentary flights and housing for out-of-town families seeking treatment in NYC through the *myFace Apartments*.

myFace seeks to educate through our topic-specific *Transforming Lives Webinar Series*, workshops, and online resources like the *Craniofacial Interactive Virtual Assistant* (CIVA); and strives to raise critical public awareness about craniofacial differences through our student-facing *Wonder Project* assemblies, and our new podcast, *myFace*, *myStory: Voices from the Craniofacial Community*, where individuals can share their stories, be seen and be heard.

Together, we can ensure that individuals and families in the craniofacial community receive the care, tools, and information they need to successfully navigate their journey.

For more information, visit: <a href="www.myFace.org">www.myFace.org</a>; 917-720-4701; info@myface.org